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Title: System, Method and
Memory Medium for
Detecting Differences
Between Graphical
Programs

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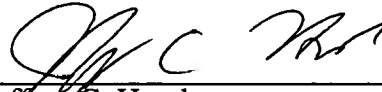
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Dear Sir:

Applicant includes these comments to clarify the "Reasons for Allowance" contained in the Notice of Allowance. In the "Reasons for Allowance", the Examiner states "The invention is not directed to comparison of standard programs written in a visual programming language." Based on Applicant's telephone discussions with the Examiner, Applicant presumes that the phrase "visual programming language" used here refers to products such as Visual Basic (referred to above in the Reasons for Allowance) and Visual C++ and other environments where the user may select graphical user interface elements to create a graphical user interface, but all actual programming or coding is done in a text based programming language.

Respectfully submitted,



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